

# House File 205 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reimbursement rates for providers of  
2 substance use disorder treatment services and behavioral  
3 health services.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I

2 INTEGRATED PROVIDER NETWORK PROVIDERS — REIMBURSEMENT RATE

3 Section 1. INTEGRATED PROVIDER NETWORK PROVIDERS —  
4 MEDICAID PROVIDERS — REIMBURSEMENT. The department of  
5 human services shall establish an integrated provider network  
6 provider as a participating provider type under the Medicaid  
7 program consistent with the community mental health system  
8 provider type. The department shall reimburse the integrated  
9 network provider type consistent with the Medicaid community  
10 mental health center enhanced fee schedule.

11 DIVISION II

12 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
13 SERVICES PROVIDERS — REIMBURSEMENT RATE

14 Sec. 2. SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES AND  
15 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDERS — REIMBURSEMENT RATES.

16 1. The department of public health in collaboration  
17 with the department of human services shall review and make  
18 recommendations for Medicaid 1915(b)(3) waiver reimbursement  
19 rates for substance use disorder intensive outpatient and  
20 residential treatment services using a projected cost report  
21 agreed upon by the departments and the integrated provider  
22 network providers. The departments shall establish time frames  
23 for release of the agreed-upon projected cost report form to  
24 providers and the deadline for submission of the completed  
25 projected cost reports by providers to the departments, in  
26 order to allow sufficient time for review and the making of  
27 recommended adjustments to the Medicaid 1915(b)(3) waiver  
28 reimbursement rates for Medicaid integrated provider network  
29 providers.

30 2. The department of public health in collaboration with  
31 the department of human services and behavioral health services  
32 providers shall review reimbursement rates for behavioral  
33 health services and Medicaid 1915(b)(3) waiver services using  
34 the projected cost report agreed upon by the departments and  
35 the integrated provider network providers. The departments

1 shall establish time frames for release of the agreed-upon  
 2 projected cost report form to behavioral health services  
 3 providers and the deadline for submission of the completed  
 4 projected cost reports by behavioral health services providers  
 5 to the departments, in order to allow sufficient time for the  
 6 departments to review and make recommended adjustments to  
 7 the Medicaid 1915(b)(3) waiver reimbursement rates and the  
 8 behavioral health services fee schedule.

9     3. The department of public health, in collaboration with  
 10 the department of human services, shall establish an ongoing  
 11 plan for regular review of reimbursement rates for providers  
 12 of substance use disorder treatment services and behavioral  
 13 health services and provide information to the governor and the  
 14 general assembly in a timely manner to allow for the provision  
 15 of appropriate funding for any change in reimbursement rates.

#### 16 EXPLANATION

17             The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
 18             the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19     This bill relates to reimbursement rates for providers of  
 20 substance use disorder treatment services and behavioral health  
 21 services.

22     Division I of the bill requires the department of human  
 23 services (DHS) to establish an integrated provider network  
 24 provider as a participating provider type under the Medicaid  
 25 program consistent with the community mental health system  
 26 provider type. The bill requires DHS to reimburse the  
 27 integrated network provider type consistent with the Medicaid  
 28 community mental health center enhanced fee schedule.

29     Division II of the bill relates to reimbursement rates  
 30 for providers of substance use disorder treatment services  
 31 and behavioral health services. Division II requires the  
 32 department of public health (DPH), in collaboration with DHS,  
 33 to review and make recommendations for Medicaid 1915(b)(3)  
 34 waiver reimbursement rates for substance use disorder intensive  
 35 outpatient and residential treatment services using a projected

1 cost report agreed upon by the departments and the integrated  
2 provider network providers. The departments are required  
3 to establish time frames for release of the agreed-upon  
4 projected cost report form to providers and the deadline for  
5 submission of the completed projected cost reports by providers  
6 to the departments, to allow sufficient time for review and  
7 adjustments to reimbursement rates for Medicaid integrated  
8 provider network service providers. Division II also requires  
9 DPH, in collaboration with DHS and behavioral health services  
10 providers, to review reimbursement rates for behavioral health  
11 services and Medicaid 1915(b)(3) waiver services using the  
12 projected cost report agreed upon. Again, the departments  
13 shall establish time frames and deadlines for the cost reports  
14 to allow sufficient time for the departments to review and make  
15 recommended adjustments to the reimbursement rates and the  
16 behavioral health services fee schedule. Finally, the division  
17 directs DPH in collaboration with DHS to establish an ongoing  
18 plan for regular review of reimbursement rates for providers of  
19 substance use disorder treatment services and behavioral health  
20 services and to provide information to the governor and the  
21 general assembly in a timely manner to allow for the provision  
22 of appropriate funding for any change in reimbursement rates.